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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Mingxu XU and Qinghong HAN

Serial No.: 09/759,990

Filing Date: January 12, 2001

For: HIGH EXPRESSION AND  
PRODUCTION OF HIGH-SPECIFIC  
ACTIVITY RECOMBINANT S-ADENOSYL  
HOMOCYSTEINASE (SAHH) AND  
IMPROVED ASSAYS FOR S-  
ADENOSYLMETHIONINE (SAM)

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated March 23, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from May 23, 2001 to August 23, 2001.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$.
- A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$445.00.
- A \*[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \*.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.

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A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

Charge \$445.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 312762002600.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 312762002600. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 23, 2001

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